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From MONDAY *October* 23d, to MONDAY *October* 30th, 1749.

MADRID, June 16.

THE King has given Mr. *Keene* a general order for the reſtitution of all *Engliſh* ſhips that have been taken in *America*, by our privateers, ſince the time ſtipulated for the ceſſation of hoſtilities.

Liſbon, June 7. An ordinance has been publiſhed here for ſuppreſſing of luxury in furniture and equipages, as well as cloaths; to prohibit the uſe of things which are brought for that purpoſe from foreign countries; and to keep within proper bounds the preposterous extravagance which extended even to mourning.

Algiers, June 10. The regency of this place having received information, that ſome Chriſtian powers are making vaſt preparations to attack and ruin this republick, the prizes taken from the *Venetians*, *Malteſe*, and republick of *Genoa*, are converted into bomb veſſels, and ſtationed at the mouth of the harbour. Ramparts of earth are thrown up along the coaſt, and provided with artillery, ſo that there are 600 pieces of cannon in battery there and on the walls. 'Tis given out, that 300,000 *Moors* from the mountains have been call'd in to the aſſiſtance of the city and coaſts; that 40,000 are actually on their march, and a part of them arrived. One thing is certain, that a great number of *Moors* are daily employed on the fortifications.

Berne, ‖ *July* 9. Twenty perſons are taken up by the government, on ſuſpicion of being concerned in a horrid conſpiracy which had been formed in this city, but happily diſcovered at the inſtant it was to have been put in execution. We have called in ſome of the neighbouring militia, in order to maintain good order in the town, and relieve the Burgeſſes guard, who, on this occaſion, have given ſenſible marks of their affection to the government.

And they write from *Shaffhauſen* by today's mail, that the timely diſcovery of the plot hatched at *Berne* had preſerved that city from the moſt terrible of all deſolations. According to the advice they had received of the affair, the project of the conſpirators was to have ſeized on all the avenues to the place wherein the Regency holds its aſſemblies; to have maſſacred all the Members of which the Regency is compoſed; to have ſet fire at the ſame time to the four corners of the town; and to have profited from the general confuſion, in putting in execution the reſt of their deſigns, and changing the form of the government: the principal accomplices, they ſay, have been arreſted; but many others have eſcaped.

London, July 15. They write from *Paris*, that, according to a plan laid down by M. *de Rouille*, they are to have in time of peace ready to put to ſea from their ports, 111 ſhips of the line, 54 frigates, 22 bomb-ketches, and 25 fire-ſhips; and their letters expreſsly ſpecify the number of each that every port is to furniſh.

Baſil, July 11. The plot, lately diſcovered at *Berne* in *Switzerland*, may juſtly be compared to that hatched two centuries ago againſt the government of the ſtate of *Venice*. It was to have been put in execution in the night between the 5th and 6th inſtant; but the whole project was the day before related to a Counſellor of the Regency by one of the principal conſpirators, who, it ſeems, was ſtung with remorſe or reflexion; upon which a Council was aſſembled, and the affair kept ſo private, that 20 of the Chiefs of the conſpiracy were without the leaſt difficulty taken in their midnight meeting, who have been ſince condemned, and a day fixed for their execution. The famous Capt. *Ducret*, who was formerly hanged in effigie at *Geneva*, for the concern he had in the troubles of that city, and who was no better than a priſoner here, is ſaid to have been the author and director of this whole ſcheme.

London, July 19. A like conſpiracy has alſo been formed againſt * *Malta*; and according to accounts received at *Rome* of it, it was formed by the Baſhaw of *Rhodes*, who was carried in priſoner there ſome time ago: he had brought into his deſign all the ſlaves in the iſland, to the number of 15,000, who, at a certain hour, were to maſſacre each his maſter. They expected to meet with little difficulty in making themſelves maſters of the iſland, as it is ill fortified, many of the Knights and ſoldiers out cruizing, and were aſſured of ſpeedy aſſiſtance from the *Algerines*, who were let into the plot. It was diſcovered by a *Greek*, who underſtood the *Turkiſh* language, and overheard a converſation of the Ringleaders. Other letters ſay, that one of theſe laſt, having ſecured to himſelf a pardon, betrayed the whole to the Grand-Maſter, when it was within eight hours of being put in execution.

Madrid, July 11. A reſolution has been taken to make a deſcent upon the coaſt of *Barbary*, but the territory of *Algiers* only will be attacked, a neutrality having been previouſly negociated with the ſtates of *Tunis* and *Tripoly*.

Berne, July 18. The three principal Chiefs of the late dreadful conſpiracy were executed the day before yeſterday; a circle of drummers was placed on the ſcaffold, in order to ſtrike up an alarum, in caſe they had attempted to harangue the ſpectators, and 2 ſquadrons of dragoons and a large detachment of infantry were brought into the city, for ſecurity. This execution, it is thought, will be ſpeedily followed by another, as the commiſſion appointed to try the criminals is extremely aſſiduous, and ſeldom breaks up 'till 10 or 11 at night, dining and ſupping in the court houſe. The Sieur *Ducret* has not yet been brought to a trial. 'Tis ſaid he has given in a liſt of the names of 280 accomplices. Of the 8 Principals, who eſcaped, 4 have been to *Soleurre*, to demand the protection of the *French* ambaſſador, who having refuſed it, and threatening to have them arreſted, they have taken the route of *Italy*. By the depoſitions of thoſe already executed, it appears, that Lieut. *Fouetter* was to have begun the horrid work by the murder of the Secretary, who had the keys of the city in his poſſeſſion, and by that means to have let in a troop of conſpirators, with whoſe aſſiſtance they were to have ſeized and maſſacred all the members of the regency; after which Capt. *Henzi* (formerly a captain in the duke of *Modena*'s troops) one of the 3 that have already met with their reward, was to have been proclaimed *Dictator*, *Conſul*, and *Deliverer* of the Republic of *Berne*, which are the titles adopted for him in a manifeſto which they had ready to have diſtributed at the time; and all thoſe, who ſhould have ſcrupled to join with them in the deſigns therein ſet forth, were to have been put to the ſword. *Henzi*, *Fuetter*, *Kupfer*, *Wurſtenberger*, and *Walter*, had provided great ſtores of arms and ammunition in their houſes, and had a large magazine out of the city. Since the execution of the three above-mentioned, many have ſuffered torture, on account of their

‖ BERNE *(is, the Metropolis of the Canton of that Name, which is the largeſt of all the* Swiſs *Cantons) a large and handſome City, once Imperial, now ſubject to that Common Wealth.* The Sovereign Power of this Canton is lodg'd in the great Council, which is called the Council of 200 who muſt all be Citizens, and married, out of which is drawn the Senate or Little Council, conſiſting of 27.

* MALTA, *is the Metropolis of an Iſland of that Name, in* Africa, (taken from the *Turks* in the Year 1090, and given by *Charles V.* in 1530 to the fugitive Knights of *Rhodes*, ſince ſtiled Knights of *Malta*, who have with great Valour and Bravery, kept poſſeſſion of it ever ſince, againſt the ſtrenous and frequent Attempts of the *Turks*, with whom they have ever been at War.)

their obſtinacy in their examinations. To reach to the bottom of this great and ſerious affair, it is thought will be a work of time and difficulty.

Malta, June 20. We are now well inform'd that the Baſhaw of *Rhodes* is one of the principal authors of the conſpiracy which was diſcover'd the 6th of this month. This Baſhaw was brought hither a priſoner about a year ago, by a negro, named *Cara Achmet*, who had ſeiz'd upon his galley, after fomenting a mutiny among the crew: At firſt he was confined in the caſtle of *St. Elmo*, but ſome time after was let out at the *French* court's inſtances, and this fortreſs aſſign'd him for his priſon. At preſent he has a guard of ſoldiers ſet over him, until his moſt chriſtian majeſty ſignifies his intentions concerning him, in conſequence of the account ſent to *Verſailles* of this black affair.

Moſt of the plotters that have been taken up and put to the torture, have declar'd that the Baſhaw and the other accomplices did at firſt intend to poiſon the Grand Maſter, but had ſince reſolv'd to maſſacre him; in the execution of which deſign they were to have made uſe of the keys which one *Fumitier*, a *Turk*, had got made to the doors of the inner palace, where they were to have been introduced by ſome ſlaves, who lodg'd there, and were concern'd in the plot. The Feſtival of ‖ St. Peter and St. Paul, we are told, was the day appointed by the conſpirators for putting their bloody plot in execution. The principal Chiefs of this horrid plot, expected aſſiſtance in their enterprize, from the Grand Seignor, and the powers of *Africa*.

Boſton, October 2. From *Halifax*, formerly *Chebucto*, we hear, that Capt. Joſeph Gorham, who we inform'd in a former paper was ſail'd on a cruize, return'd on the 19th of September paſt, who had been at Canſo, but found no people or veſſels there, as we expected; but on his arrival at St. Peters, he found a French officer with 60 men from Louiſhourg, and Monſieur Maillard a prieſt, and the whole tribe of Indians belonging to the Iſland of St. Peter. Having exchang'd hoſtages, Capt. Gorham, had a conference with the chiefs of the Indians, which laſted three or four days, the reſult of which was, they ſent a letter to governor Cornwallis, in which they ſhew much reſentment at the Engliſh ſettling there, and ſay, they are reſolved never to be at peace while we have poſſeſſion of Nova Scotia. They ſay they expect great aſſiſtance from the Indian nations at Canada, and are promiſed large rewards from France upon their diſpoſſeſſing us of Acadia.—Capt. Gorham met ſeveral French families from Nova-Scotia, going to ſettle on Cape-Breton, who told him, they choſe rather to quit their lands and eſtates, than poſſeſs them upon the terms propos'd by the Engliſh governor. The oath they are required to take on the 23d Inſtant is as follows. "*I*——*promiſe, and ſincerely ſwear, upon the faith of a chriſtian, that I will be entirely faithful, and truly obey his majeſty king* GEORGE *the ſecond, whom I acknowledge as the ſovereign of* Acadia *or* Nova Scotia. *So help me GOD.*"—Col. Gorham with his company was poſted on the head of the river on the Minas road, and a Detachment of ſoldiers from Annapolis was alſo poſted and well fortified at Minas. 'Tis ſaid a company of men will be poſted in every place where the French have any conſiderable ſettlement.

We are alſo told by a gentlemen juſt arrived from Halifax, that all ſorts of proviſions are ſo plenty there, that it will not fetch the firſt coſt. A veſſel juſt come in from that place, we are told, has brought back her live ſtock.

We hear from Halifax in Nova-Scotia, that on Saturday the 26th of Auguſt laſt, a Switzer ſtabb'd a ſailor in the breaſt, ſo that he died immediately, of which he was found guilty and condemned; and was hang'd the Saturday after, near the place where he committed the murder.

PHILADELPHIA, *September* 7.

We hear, that Capt. *Garretſon*, who carried home the *Moravian Greenlanders* [*mentioned in this Gazette, No.* 792.] to their own Country, arrived there in *Four* Weeks from *New-York*, and return'd in *Six* Weeks, having ſtaid only two Weeks in *Greenland*.

‖ *The Inhabitants of the Iſland, obſerve an annual Cuſtom on this Feſtival, of ſetting out in whole Crowds, by break of Day, for* Valetta, *in order to pay a Viſit to the Place, where 'tis univerſally believed the Apoſtle* Paul *landed when he went to* Rome; *and the City being therefore, on that Day, very thin, and, as it were, deſerted, 'tis probable, the Conſpirators imagin'd, no other Day could be equally favourable for executing their Deſigns.*

CHARLES-TOWN, *October* 30.

This being the KING's Birth-Day (when his Majeſty enter'd into the 67th Year of his Age) the ſame was obſerved, by firing of the Cannon from the Forts, the Men of War, and other Veſſels, by drinking of loyal Healths, and by Illuminations, Bonfires, and other uſual Demonſtrations of Joy.

The Militia of this Town was at the ſame Time reviewed.

Advice has been received, that about 10 Days ago Mr. *Robert Kelly*, one of our Traders among the *Upper-Cherokee Indians*, was murder'd by ſome *French Indians*.

We hear, that the *Friend's Goodwill*, Capt. *Cranſford*, with upwards of 400 *Palatines* on board for this Place, was in at one of our Southern Inlets, about a Fortnight ago, and put to Sea again with Water for only 4 Days; ſince which we have no farther Account of her.

And ſome Veſſels lately arrived, have met with many pieces of Wrecks at Sea, which gives us Reaſon to fear, that the late N.E. Winds have done conſiderable Damage.

It ſeems, the *Spaniards* at *St Auguſtine*, notwithſtanding the late general Peace, ſtill continue the old Grievance, (complain'd of by this Province ſo long ſince as 2 or 3 Years before the Commencement of the War, and which continued with it) of encouraging the Deſertion of Slaves, to them, from their Owners in this Province (to the great Damage and Loſs of many of our Planters and other his Majeſty's good Subjects) by declaring them free on their Arrival there, and protecting them as *Spaniſh* Subjects: For, (beſides many Companies of thoſe People that have gone, and attempted to go, after Hoſtilities ceaſed, and even ſince the Peace has been proclaim'd in all Parts) laſt Monday 21 Negroes, own'd at *Port-Royal*, went off from thence, in a Boat they ſtole from Capt. *James Mackay*.

The horrid Practice of poiſoning white People, by the Negroes, has lately become ſo common, that within a few Days paſt, ſeveral Executions have taken Place in different Parts of the Country, by burning, gibbeting, hanging, *&c.*

On the 21ſt Inſtant ended the Trials at the Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Goal Delivery, when the following Perſons were convicted, and upon whom ſentenc'd paſſed laſt Wedneſday, as follows,

John Lee and *Thomas Bickford*, convicted of Robbery; to be hang'd.

William Standfaſt, *William Booth*, and *John Tobin*, convicted of Petty-Larceny; to be whipped at the Cart's Tail.

Edward Brodie and *Edward Huſſey*, convicted of a Miſdemeanour, in counterfeiting the Public Treaſurer's Certificates; to be whipp'd at the Cart's Tail, and ſtand an Hour in the Pillory.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Subſcribers have juſt imported, in the laſt Ships from *London* & *Briſtol*, the following Goods, which will be ſold on very reaſonable Terms, at their Store in *Broad-Street*, *viz.* blue and white negro cloth, blue and green plains, ſtriped duffils, *Colcheſter* bays, bed blankets, white and ſtriped flannels, ſtriped linſeys, ready made cloaths, broad cloths and trimmings, *German* ſerge, worſted damaſk, callimanco, ſilk ſtripe *Iriſh* ſtuffs for ladies wear, tammies white and colour'd, brown camblets, bombazine, alapine, *Scotch* plaid, mens, womens and childrens worſted hoſe, a neat aſſortment of everlaſting, worſted damaſk and callimanco ſhoes, toed clogs, ſcarlet cloaks, quilted petticoats, quilted bed baſkets, menage hollands, tandems, double fileſias, piſtol lawn, long lawn, *Iriſh* linnens, 3 4th, 7 8th, and yard wide *Iriſh* ſheeting, dowlas, *Ruſſia* linnen, clouting diaper, fringed table cloths, 3 4th and 7 8th checks, *Iriſh* oznabrug, brown roles, exceeding fine hyſon and bohea tea, ſingle refined ſugar, *Turky* coffee, an aſſortment of copper ware, hard and midling pewter, red trunks, playing cards, *Scotch* ſnuff, broad and narrow hoes, falling axes, ſocket ſpades, iron and braſs wire rice-ſieves, ſaſh glaſs, 11 by 9 and 10 by 8, ſhot and bullets, mens fine and coarſe hats, variety of metal buttons, china, fiddle-ſtrings, and ſundry other goods ſuitable to the ſeaſon. CHARLES STEVENSON, *& Comp.*

To be Sold at public Vendue, for ready Money, on Friday the 17th of *November* next, a Lot in *Charles-Street*, *Colleton*-Square, containing 30 Feet Front, and 75 Feet in Depth, with a brick Dwelling-houſe, almoſt finiſhed, lately belonging to *William Smith* deceas'd, and reverted to the former Proprietor *Gabriel Guignard*, by RAWLINS LOWNDES, Pr. Marſhal.

TO BE SOLD at private Sale, in *Charles-Town*, on Wedneſday the 8th of *November* next, a Cargo of choice healthy *NEGROES*, juſt arrived in the Snow *Pardoe*, Capt. *Anthony Galter*, from *Gambia*, by

PERRY & TAYLOR.

Imported in the *Nancy*, Capt. *White*, from *London*, and in Capt. *Evans*, from *Briſtol*, a various aſſortment of moſt kinds of goods that are commonly imported here, proper for this ſeaſon, and to be ſold very reaſonable, by

WILLIAM WOODDROP.

Who has a handy Muſkee wench to ſell.

Juſt imported from *London*, in the *Charles-Town Galley*, *Peter Bogg* Maſter, a freſh aſſortment of Druggs, Medicines, and Utenſils, which, together with garden ſeeds, ſpices, pickles, paints, and all kinds of Cordial Waters, are to be ſold at as low rates as can be afforded, by the ſubſcriber, at his houſe nigh the vendue-houſe on the bay.

Alſo, a ſmall parcel of hollands, ſheeting linnen, *Scots* threads, and handkerchers, mens beaver and boys lac'd hats, womens furr'd ditto, womens and girls hoops and ſtays, ſilk laces, ribbands, necklaces, fans, cotton and thread ſtockings, cutlary ware, earthen ware, looking glaſſes in gilt frames, *London* crown window glaſs cut.

Holland geneva, arrack, raſberry brandy, and ſundry other articles.

And, midling, milk and ſhip bread, double and ſingle beer, and hams, juſt imported in the ſloop *Frances*, from *Philadelphia*, by

SAMUEL CARNE.

N.B. The Produce, at Market-Price, will be taken in all Payments.

ON Tueſday the 14th day of *November* next, will be expos'd to ſale, to the higheſt bidder, by the ſubſcriber, at his houſe in *Chriſt-Church* pariſh, the plantation on which he lives, containing 62 acres of good land, with a new good convenient houſe thereon, being about 12 miles from *Charles-Town*, 2 from the church, and convenient to a landing, and is pleaſantly ſituated near the publick road, in the moſt convenient part of the pariſh for a ſtore, publick-houſe, or boarding-ſchool, and has ſeveral good offices for either. Alſo a choice young houſe wench, with a parcel of good indigo, a few cattle and hogs, a chair and chair horſes. All ſums under *Twenty Pounds* to be ready money, and for all above that ſum ſix months credit will be given, paying intereſt from the date and giving good ſecurity, to

WILLIAM GIBBES.

N.B. If the weather prove bad on that day, the ſale will be on the firſt fair day after.

ON Thurſday the 30th Inſtant, will be held (at Mr. *Blythe's*) the Anniverſary Meeting of SAINT ANDREW'S CLUB, when ALL THE MEMBERS OF THAT SOCIETY, ARE DESIRED TO BE PRESENT.

By Order of the Preſident,

DAVID DEAS, *Cl.*

Imported from *London* and *Briſtol*, in the *Apollo* and *Barbados Packet*, and to be ſold by the Subſcriber in *Church-ſtreet*, ſtrip'd duffils, ſtrouds, white and blue plains, with variety of other goods, proper for the ſeaſon, *Glouceſter* and *Cheſhire* cheeſe, and a choice aſſortment of family medicines as uſually imported by Mrs. *Mary Owen*.——All perſons indebted to the ſaid Mrs. *Owen*, are deſired to pay or ſettle their accompts to my ſatisfaction. And thoſe that have any juſt demands on her eſtate, may, on producing their accompts, be immediately paid, by

Thomas Corker, Executor.

JOHN REMINGTON NOTARY PUBLICK, by lawful Authority from *ENGLAND*, is removed into one of Mr. *Crokatt's* Tenements on the Bay in *Charles-Town*, where he keeps his Office.

☞ Whereas his Excellency the Governor has been pleaſed to appoint *David Crawford* SOLE NOTARY-PUBLICK *of this Province*: This is to give Notice, that he gives conſtant Attendance at his Houſe in *Broad-ſtreet*, to perform ALL the Buſineſs relating to that Office.

All Perſons indebted to the ſaid *Crawford*, or to *Crawford* and *Corbett*, for Wharfiage or Store Rent, are deſired to ſettle and diſcharge the ſame on or before the 5th of *November* next, when ſaid *Crawford's* Leaſe of *Elliett's* Wharff will expire.

Imported in the *Charles-Town* Galley, Capt. *Bogg*, from *London*, white, blue and negro cloth, ſtrip'd, duffils, ready made cloaths, bed blankets, womens ſcarlet and white cloaks, broad cloths, ſhalloons, *German* ſerges, tammies, callimancoes, and variety of other goods ſuitable for the ſeaſon. Alſo juſt imported in the ſloop *Carolina*, capt. *Schermerhoorn*, from *New-York*, loaf ſugar, flour, milk and white bread. All which are to be ſold by the ſubſcriber, at his ſtore at *Aſhley* Ferry.

George Bellinger.

To be Sold, for ready money, a good 2-ſtory houſe, almoſt finiſh'd, in *Pinckney's-ſtreet*, near Capt. *Walker's*, with a garden behind it: Any perſon inclin'd to purchaſe, may treat with the ſubſcriber, who deſires that all perſons to whom he is indebted, will bring in their accompts by the firſt of *March* next, when he intends to depart the province.

Timothy Groſſey.

WE give this PUBLICK NOTICE, that we continue to ſell the *Country Produce*: Whoever is pleaſed to employ us, may depend on our beſt Services, and making them good Payments. WINE and RUM we ſell by the Hogſhead, and in ſmaller Quantitie for the Conveniency of our Employers, on the moſt reaſonable Terms. GLEN & COOPER.

Gentlemen or Country-Schools, may be furniſh'd with entire ſets of *Latin Claſſics*, of the beſt Editions; or with any ſingle Book of that kind; at very reaſonable Rates, by Mr. BARON Maſter of the Free-School.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on the Publick, for Damages done them, either in their own Right, or in the right of other Perſons, by the Fortifications being erected and carried through their Lands in *Charles-Town*; are deſired forthwith to give Accompts of their ſaid Damages, to either of the Subſcribers, who are impower'd by an Act of the General Aſſembly to ſettle and adjuſt the ſame.

ISAAC MAZYCK,
DAVID HEXT,
JOHN RUTLEDGE,
JORDAN ROCHE,
GABRIEL MANIGAULT.

ALL Perſons who are any ways indebted to the eſtate of Mr. *John Milner* deceas'd, are deſir'd to diſcharge the ſame to the ſubſcribers, by the firſt day of *January* next; for after that time all accompts that remain unſettled, will be put into the hands of an attorney: and all perſons to whom the ſaid eſtate is indebted, are deſired to bring in their accompts, that they may be diſcharg'd, by

JOHN MILNER,
SOLOMON MILNER, } *Executors.*

To be Sold, at Auction, on Tueſday the 14th of *November*, all the Houſhold Goods, Tools, and Stock in Trade, belonging to the Eſtate of Mr. *John Milner* deceaſed, at the Houſe of the late Mr. *Milner*, together with 2 Negro Men, one a very good Carpente, rand the other a very good Black-ſmith.

William Glen.

To be Sold at public Vendue, on Tueſday the 21ſt of *November* next, the eſtate of *Lillias Corſan* deceaſed: All perſons who have any demands on the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to give in their accompts atteſted, by that day, to

Jane Duckatt, Adminiſtratrix.

ALL Perſons that have any Demands on the Eſtate of *George Butler* deceas'd, are deſired to bring in Accompts thereof to his Widow immediately, that proper Meaſures may be taken for ſettling the ſame, by

Suſannah Butler.